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Docket No.: BIH-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: COHN ET AL.

Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same per §1.17(c).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☐ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$1,110.00) for the cost of such extension per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ Other: Supplemental IDS and PTO/SB/O8A and 2 foreign patents. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the fee (\$180.00) to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 4	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0.00
Total	30 - 28	= 2	x \$52.00 =	\$104.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$390.00 =	0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$104.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$104.00

- ☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$104.00) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Dated: November 24, 2010

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